

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

FOOD, BEVERAGE AND RETAIL CONCESSION CONTRACTS

RFP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
8/20 – 9/3/2003	Project Advertisement - The Seattle Times - Diversity Business News - Daily Journal of Commerce - Nation's Restaurant News
8/28	Issue RFP Package
9/8-9	Vessel and Terminal Guided Tours
9/10	Pre-Proposal Conference
9/15	Letters of Intent Due
9/17	Vessel and Terminal Guided Tours (optional)
9/30	Proposals Due
10/1 – 10	Initial Proposal Evaluation
10/14	Select Finalists
10/20 – 11/3	Oral Presentations
11/4 - 10	Final Proposal Evaluation
11/12	Award Recommendation
11/14	Notice of Apparent Successful Proposers
11/20	Award
12/1	Signed Contract and Contract Security Due
12/2	Contract Execution
12/3 - 31	Transition Training (if applicable)
1/1/2004	Commencement of Contract

Note: This RFP Schedule is subject to change during the RFP process.